

Docket No. 214144US8
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Naoki TSUKIJI et al.
 SERIAL NO: 10/014,507
 RCE FILED: July 26, 2004
 FOR: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT, AND SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT
 MANUFACTURED WITH THIS METHOD



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
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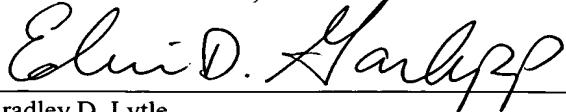
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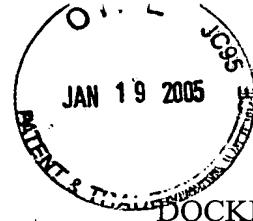

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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